already been installed and they have been connected through GSM for real time data transmission. These will be upgraded to satellite link. Two Coastal Radars have been installed off Chennai and thet are operating satisfactorily. The process of strengthening the seismic network involving 17 seismic stations for near real time detection of earthquakes has also been initiated. The procurement process of Bottom Pressure Recorders for detection of propagation of tsunami generated waves is in an advanced stage.

C.S.I.R. Laboratories

3145. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of CSIR laboratories;

(b) the details of recurring and capital expenditure incurred and income earned by each laboratory during the last five years;

(c) the sponsorship fees earned from the projects sponsored by Government agencies and private agencies;

(d) the income generated by each laboratory by giving technical services to Government and private agencies; and

(e) the expenditure incurred by tax payers on each laboratory, during last five years to sustain the establishment?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) At present CSIR has 38 constituent National Labs./Instts. in addition to CSIR Hqrs. and CSIR Complex, Chennai.

(b) The details of revenue and capital expenditure incurred by each Lab. during the last five years are placed at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 207, Annexure No. 12] The detail of income earned during the period is placed at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 207, Annexure No. 12] The information includes expenditure against Government grant and internal resources of CSIR. It is mentioned that the grant-in-aid to CSIR is part of Revenue Budget of the Government of India.

(c) The information is placed at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 207, Annexure No. 12]

(d) The information is placed at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 207, Annexure No. 12] (It includes the figures of other Technical Services only)

(e) The information is placed at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 207, Annexure No. 12]